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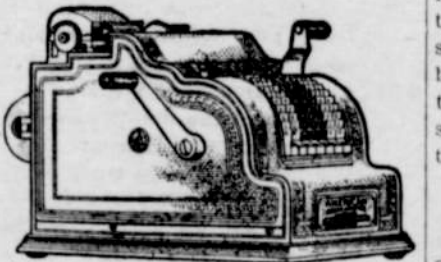
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Freak Laws a Bar To State's Progress

Fred Hollister Finds That Capital Awaits Time When State Sheds Its Many Freak Laws.

Fred Hollister has just returned from a business trip to San Francisco which has required two or three week's time, says the North Bend Harbor. He was there on matters of a private nature and says he was successful in closing a deal for a client which in time will mean something for North Bend.

Meets Obstacles Often
He says that he held conferences with men of means, urging them to invest in one or more of the many manufacturing enterprises which may be successfully operated here with the coming of the railroad, but he found that men who have capital are actually afraid to tie any great amount up in a state governed by as many freak laws as Oregon has.

"These men will not come to Oregon until the law regulating large corporations and monied interests is changed. The Oregon system of double taxation on investments of this kind is keeping monied men out of the state," said Mr. Hollister, "and the only way we can hope to induce them to come in here is to have the laws changed."

Finds Business Good
Mr. Hollister says he found business better in San Francisco than it has been for months and people there are feeling jubilant over the successful year they have had. The big fair has proven to be a good thing for the city and the whole state, in fact it has helped the entire coast.

Aged Woman Dies
Mrs. Catherine McMullen, 80 years of age, died at her home at Denmark, Curry county, December 27. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Cape Blanco.

Presbyterian Church Services
Rev. Winfield S. Smith, Pastor
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Many Gold Miners Busy at Port Orford

Working On Places Which In the Early Days Yielded Big Returns to Prospectors.

Not since the early sixties has there been as many beach miners on the beach at Port Orford as are found at this time. Ten different outfits are hard at work and it is reported that one outfit took out \$43 in one day. This beach was rich in the early days men making as high as \$800 a day.

A crew of three men started at work at the mouth of Gold Run just south of Battle Rock. This is the same ground that Captain Tichenor's daughter, Anna, mined in the fifties and after she did her housework she would go down on the beach and rock out as high as \$100 a day. Nearly every foot of the South Fork of the Sixes is being mined this winter and it is reported that some are making more than wages.

GROOM OF A WEEK DIES

Employee of Powers Camp Succumbs at San Francisco Hospital.

Joe O'Loughlin of Powers, one of the best known employees of the Smith-Powers logging company, died suddenly Thursday morning at a hospital in San Francisco. He went to California a month ago to be married and was taken sick with stomach trouble within a week after the wedding day. A couple of days ago A. H. Powers received a letter from Mrs. O'Loughlin saying that he was much improved and that they would be home in a week. Mr. O'Loughlin had been on Coos Bay for about six years. He had been in the employ of the Smith-Powers company at Henryville and Coaledo and recently was in charge of the warehouse and commissary at Powers. His bride was Miss Smith, formerly a resident of Coaledo. Her mother was formerly in charge of the Smith-Powers boarding houses at Camp One, Henryville and Coaledo. A sister, Mrs. Williams resides at Powers.

Hawkins Bound Over
Harry Hawkins, arrested at Norway, charged with having robbed clothes lines in Coquille, has been bound over to the grand jury on grand larceny charges. The clothes stolen were valued at \$38.

Modern Japan Deserves High Place Among Civilized Nations

By LINDSAY RUSSELL, President of the Japan Society of New York

WHAT I particularly deplore is a certain habit of mind among otherwise sane and efficient Americans that harks back to old prejudices and a belief in old libels against the Japanese, no matter how often or how fully they have been overset and disproved. There is less of it than there was, but its manifestation is frequent. That is the unpleasant side. On the other hand, I have found of late among the leaders of the American press and people, like former President Taft, for instance, a calmer and more reasonable view of the Japanese position and American responsibility in face of it. Our society sets its face against the common misunderstanding, BASING ITS ATTITUDE ON A CLOSER STUDY AND MORE SYMPATHETIC APPRECIATION OF JAPAN'S ANCIENT CIVILIZATION AND MODERN UPLIFT, WHICH HAVE COMBINED TO GIVE IT A FIRST PLACE AMONG THE CIVILIZED NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

So wonderful has been the progress and so unique the national life on which the newly acquired accomplishments have been overlaid that there is at first an excuse for misapprehension by the foreigner, but it should disappear on closer acquaintance.

INSTEAD, THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN (SO CALLED BY THE CHINESE, SINCE IT IS OVER THE SHORES OF NIPPON THAT ASIA FIRST SEES THE MORNING) IS THE MOST MISUNDERSTOOD COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

Saw Mill at Coquille Makes Improvements

Will Install Big Electric Motor and Co-Operate With Power Co. of that City

E. E. Johnson of Coquille has made a contract with the Oregon Power company for a 50-horse power electric motor to furnish additional power for his lumber mill at that place. The Power company also contracted to take over the operation of the boiler plant at the mill.

The boilers of both the mill and Power plant are to be united in one battery which will furnish steam for Mr. Johnson's two engines at the mill as well as the engine that runs the dynamo which supplies Coquille and Myrtle Point and the intervening country with the juice to keep the lights going and wheels turning.

With the power reinforced it is said the mill will be able to saw 40,000 feet of lumber a day. With thirty men employed in the mill and including the raw material purchased Mr. Johnson says his disbursements will probably reach \$10,000 a month, every dollar of which will be expended in Coquille and vicinity. Mr. Johnson has one lumber contract for

Saltwater Deposits Found in Oregon

Valuable Portions Said to Average 25 Per Cent Pure Mineral Near Lakeview

Lakeview, Ore.—Large deposits of saltwater have been found in the districts east of this city, in Lake county, with specimens running almost pure mineral.

Goose Lake valley is the center of the deposit. It is stated that the valuable portions of the deposit will average 25 per cent saltwater.

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600,000 feet on which he will begin at once. The Power company expects about the middle of the present month to begin the construction of a new power line to the county farm four miles north at an expense of \$2250.

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